Outline of children

The following outline is provided as an overview of and topical guide to children:

Children – biologically, a **child** (plural: **children**) is generally a human between the stages of birth and puberty. Some definitions include the unborn (termed fetus).[1] The legal definition of "child" generally refers to a minor, otherwise known as a person younger than the age of majority. "Child" may also describe a relationship with a parent or authority figure, or signify group membership in a clan, tribe, or religion; it can also signify being strongly affected by a specific time, place, or circumstance, as in "a child of nature" or "a child of the Sixties."[2]

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- List of children's films
- Marie van Goethem

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- Piggy bank
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- Genetic counseling
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- Children's Day
- State Children's Health Insurance Program
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- Kinder Egg
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- Lina Medina
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- Children Youth and Environments Journal
- Defense of infancy
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